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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EAGR, NZ

SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: WELLINGTON 0125

1. NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE  
CONTAINING GONZ RESPONSE ON 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM  
TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS ON JANUARY 16. PAPER  
PUTS FORTH GONZ VIEWS AT GREAT LENGTH, INCLUDING  
REITERATION OF POSITION THAT THERE IS NO NEAR TERM  
PROSPECT FOR A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN U.S. MEAT IMPORTS  
AND THAT CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE IS ALL THAT IS REASONABLY  
REQUIRED. IT ALSO STATES THAT TAKING ACCOUNT OF NORMAL  
GROWTH IN THE U.S. MARKET AND THE ANTICIPATED U.S. DEMAND  
FOR MANUFACTURING BEEF, NEW ZEALAND CONSIDERS THAT A  
VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT LEVEL OF 1,300 MILLION POUNDS WOULD  
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BE THE MINIMUM JUSTIFIED.

2. PAPER CONCLUDES THAT NEW ZEALAND WILLING TO  
ACCEPT "A NEGOTIATED AND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE VOLUNTARY  
RESTRAINT PROGRAM" PROVIDED IT CAN OBTAIN U.S. ASSURANCE  
THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS" AIMED AT HAVING  
THE PROPOSED IMPORT CEILING RAISED TO A LEVEL WHICH  
REFLECTS MORE FAIRLY THE REALITIES OF THE DOMESTIC  
SITUATION AND THE REAL IMPACT OF BEEF EXPORTS FROM  
NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER MAJOR SUPPLYING COUNTRIES".

3. ENDERS THANKED AMBASSADOR PROMISING THAT U.S. WOULD  
GIVE CONSIDERATION TO NEW ZEALAND VIEWS AND WOULD  
RESPOND TO SUGGESTIONS MADE. KISSINGER

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